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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - HUGHES AIR WEST CAPACITY CHANGES

1. HUGHES AIR WEST HAS INFORMED CAB OF SEASONAL SCHEDULE CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE IN ITS MEXICO SERVICE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15. ALTHOUGH AIRLINE PROPOSES INCREASE OVER ITS CURRENT CAPACITY, IT PLANS TO OFFER FEWER SEATS THAN WERE AUTHORIZED IN 1973.

2. THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED TO BE OPERATED EFFECTIVE JAN 15 IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. DAILY SERVICE USING DC-9 EQUIPMENT IN FOLLOWING MARKETS:

TUCSON-MAZATLAN-GUADALAJARA
PHOENIX-PUERTO VALLARTA-GUADALAJARA
PHOENIX-LA PAZ-MAZATLAN
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B. SIX WEEKLY FREQUENCIES USING DC-9 EQUIPMENT WOULD BE OFFERED BETWEEN TUCSON AND GUAYMAS.

3. WITH THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGE, HUGHES AIR WEST WOULD OPERATE 2613 SEATS PER WEEK, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF

971 ABOVE THE 1642 SEATS CURRENTLY OPERATED. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE WOULD RESULT IN A DECREASE OF 159 SEATS PER WEEK FROM THE 2772 SEATS PER WEEK AUTHORIZED ON DECEMBER 15, 1973 FOR THE 1973/74 WINTER SEASON.

4. USG HAS PRESCREENED PROPOSED CHANGES AND IS OF VIEW THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLES 8,9, AND 10 OF BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY FONOFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES PARA 2 OF JULY 31, 1970 EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH HUGHES AIR WEST LOCAL REP AND REQUEST SUBMISSION REVISED SCHEDULES TO DGAC.
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